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FOR: Combination of a Macrolide t-Cell Immunomodulator and a Calciferol
for the Treatment of Skin Diseases or of Inflammatory Bowel Disease

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Commissioner for Patents

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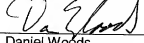
Sir:

The period for filing a Notice of Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on November 5, 2009. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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